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In re Application of
Lee et al.
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: DECISION GRANTING
: PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed July 26, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 2, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of February 26, 2001.

Petitioner states that the filing date of February 26, 2001, shown on the filing receipt is incorrect and should read January 2, 2001. A review of the USPS Express Mail Information Database indicates that a package bearing Express Mail label No. EL603050890US was deposited in Express Mail service on January 2, 2001, at 3:28 PM. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is **granted**.

This application file will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to **January 2, 2001, and the mailing of a corrected filing receipt.**

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